



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Griffith-Cima, *et al.* Examiner: D. Naff
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Title: TISSUE FORMATION BY INJECTING A CELL-POLYMERIC SOLUTION
THAT GELS IN VIVO

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

A one (1) month extension of time, from April 28, 2000 to and including May 28, 2000 is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed January 28, 1999 in the above-referenced application. Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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